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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to this Notice and Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the United States of America will take the examination before trial of Samson Tug and Barge Co. at the office of Naegeli Reporting Corporation, 601 Union Street, Suite 1624, Seattle, Washington 98101, phone (206) 622-3376, on Friday, July 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Samson Tug and Barge Co. shall designate and produce for deposition such person(s) as are competent to testify on behalf of the deponent regarding the matters set forth below concerning the contract for the carriage of Government cargo to and from Adak, Samson's operation, its claim and its prayer for fees:

- The factual basis for your contention that a diversion of what you call "contract 1. cargo" in your complaint to some other carriage than Samson Tug and Barge actually occurred;
- 2. The factual basis for your contention that a diversion of what you call "contract cargo" in your complaint to carriage by air actually occurred;
- 3. The factual basis for your contention that the Government induced Samson to bid on the subject contract by agreeing to ship "all military and military sponsored cargo" with Samson Tug and Barge;
- 4. The factual basis for your claim to entitlement to attorney's fees and costs under EAJA;
- The amount of your claim for attorney's fees and costs, and the support for 5. each;
  - 6. The factual basis for your contention that the denial of your claim was baseless.

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Said examination will take place before a reporter authorized by law to administer oaths, and will continue from day to day until completed.

Dated: June 24, 2007.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 20,2007, I have served a copy of the foregoing RULE 30(B)(6) NOTICE OF EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL by telefax and first-class mail. postage prepaid, upon:

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